

Applicant: Fernando Oliveira, *et al.*
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REMARKS

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006. Claims 1-27 and 29 are now pending. Claims 1-26 have been allowed. Claims 27-29 have been rejected. In this response, Claims 27-29 have been cancelled without prejudice. No other claims have been changed. As the claims rejected by the Examiner have been withdrawn from consideration and the remaining claims allowed, Applicants respectfully request that a notice of allowance be issued for the allowed claims.

Conclusion

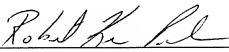
In view of the foregoing, the Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (508) 293-6985.

Please charge all fees occasioned by this submission to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully submitted,

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